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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE  
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.313**

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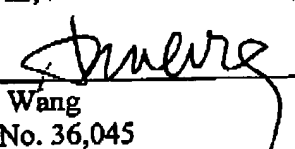
Applicant hereby requests that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Withdrawal of this application from issue is necessary for consideration of a Request for Continued Examination in compliance with CFR § 1.114.

Respectfully submitted,

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